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Excellent meeting memo Cassandra!

I feel like I am in a time warp 35+ years ago, before we at EPA had a gotten all our authorities to prevent future Love Canals
(Thank God the Malibu Case is not that bad at all).
At Love Canal, the "School District" said: "call EPA." "EPA" said call the "State." The "State" said call the School District." The "School District" again said call "EPA," and the whole daisy chain began again...

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Subject: Re: NEED ASAP: MHS Testing Protocol in writing from EPA

I spoke with Dr. Patrick Wilson just now. He was a very nice and tolerant of my Mommy questions. He said he would look into sending someone from the EPA to be there to observe the cleaning and sampling of the air. But the EPA is looking for PCPs. I explained to him our concerns. I said all we have asked is that Sandra Lyon, Mark Katchen, and their task force test the dust in the classrooms and the non remediated soil in the quad. I told him what toxins were found in the soil that Maez and Weissman had remediated but he said it was a minimal amount and not enough to be worried about.

I explained to him that we were worried that if they were going ahead with the deep cleaning in the library, room 1, 5 and 6, without testing the dust from the earth that was dug up in the trenches created in the classrooms in mid-August of 2013 to and left to sit while they placed the new conduits under the rooms. I tried to explain how close the toxic soil that was identified in 2010 was to rooms and that we really need to know what is in the dust the children were breathing and touching and sitting in Room 1 and other places. I also feel strongly that there is PCP in the soil but Dr. Wilson said it's in the caulk so testing was not necessary. I explained to Dr. Wilson that we are concerned that there may actually be PCP s in the soil in and outside of the classroom and that the unsupervised tests performed Mark Katchen and his task force may not accurately reflect the conditions. Further testing is needed to verify those unsupervised test results. He did explain that the EPA is only there because of the PCP level so if we are interested in making sure that the proper swipes are taking from the dust in those classrooms, the dust that we believe could have the same toxic substances found in the soil in 2011: chlordan, benzene, lead, tuolene, ddt, dde, etc. then we should call Tom Cota, the Branch Chief of the Dept. of Toxic Substance Control. His number is [714-484-5459](tel:714-484-5459). I told Mr. Wilson how unprotected workers trenched these classrooms and let the soil sit in the classroom for days and that we are concerned that if the rooms are cleaned this week without a proper testing of the soil in the classroom ducts that they will have destroyed evidence in a possible criminal negligence case that includes chundreds of Malibu's children and their teachers. Wilson said this is Tom's job and we must be specific when we call him: We must ask Tom is he planning to have the dust in the ducts and other places in the classrooms analyzed to assure our group of parents & Students, Teachers & Staff, that he will review the results and analyze the contaminants found in the dust in the classrooms. This must be done before the Task Force cleans the rooms.

On Fri, Dec 20, 2013 at 11:56 AM, <hughbkaufman@comcast.net> wrote:
Are you sure you are not a trial attorney NiColle?

Dang!

Like I said, you remind me of my old nemesis Chuck Colson--"When you've got 'em by the bolz, their heart's and minds will follow."

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Dear Mr. Steve Armann,

It was great talking to you today. Thank you for going in on your day off on behalf of the concern for MHS possible contamination case. Please have a written statement of protocols for testing, remediation and worker protection transparently given to parents of students and teacher's BEFORE cleaning happens tomorrow. This information should not be a verbal direction given to the district or Mark Katchen only - this is a huge cause for concern. The EPA is thankfully overseeing this case and we are demanding transparency - I urge you to also put in writing that a representative from the EPA will observe testing protocols on site to assure concerned parents/teachers that testing protocols are being followed as directed by your department. This would also be in the best interest of the district since there is lack of trust and evidence of misleading the public regarding PCB test results in the recent past.

Sincerely,
NiColle Holland